

# Sound Conversations at the Seattle Aquarium with Jeff Renner



*Puget Sound - our part of the world's one big ocean*



**April 2**  
**Thomas Quinn**

*School of Aquatic and  
Fishery Sciences, UW*

From the depths of the sea and back again:  
secrets of Pacific Salmon revealed

Tom is a leading scientist whose work focuses  
on Pacific salmon and trout. He will discuss  
salmon migration, salmon navigation, courtship,  
reproduction, predators, prey, conservation and  
restoration. Salmon and trout are vital to the  
people and ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.



**May 7**  
**Traci Belting**

*Curator of Mammals and Birds  
Seattle Aquarium*

*Special Guest, **Jeremy Sterling**, PhD NOAA*

Abundance and decline:  
seals of the great Northwest

Traci has been working in the field of marine mammal  
care and training since 1981. During her career she has  
had the opportunity to work with a variety of marine  
mammals including beluga whales, walrus, polar bears,  
and sea otters. Marine mammals of the North Pacific  
have always been a source of a fascination for Traci  
and the Seattle Aquarium's harbor seals and northern  
fur seals are no exception.



**June 4**  
**John Delaney**

*Professor of Oceanography, UW*

Earth's last frontier:  
dispatches from the ocean's floor

A Professor of Marine Geology and Geophysics  
at the University of Washington's School of Ocean-  
ography, John will provide a rare glimpse into the  
mysterious ocean floor—discussing the research  
stations he has helped to create and now monitors  
on the sea floor off the Washington coast as part of  
the Neptune Project.



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7:00 pm Seattle Aquarium, Pier 59, 1483 Alaskan Way | Tickets \$10 each | Purchase online at [www.seattleaquarium.org](http://www.seattleaquarium.org)

